

2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

District 51, Michigan

Number of farms: 286

Land in farms: 36,349 acres

Average size of farm: 127 acres

Irrigated Land: 273 acres

Total number of Farm Operators: 429

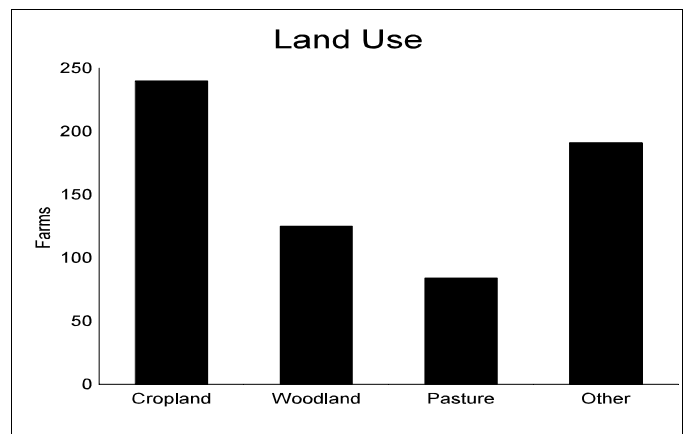
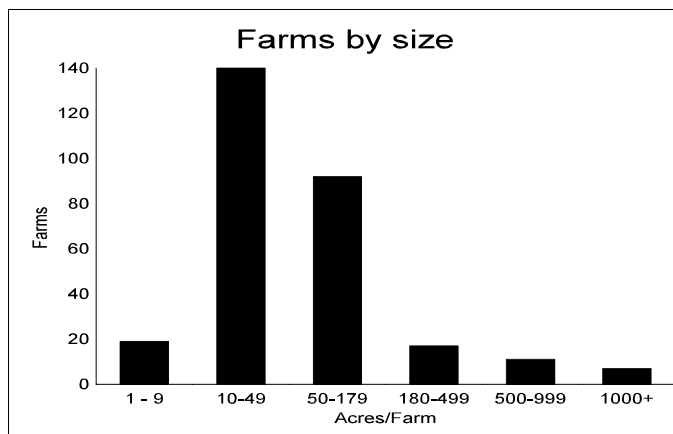
Market Value of Production: \$9,388,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$32,825

Government Payments: \$491,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$8,769

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources ¹: \$793,000



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Michigan Agricultural Statistics Office**

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Ranked items among the 110 house districts in the state, 2002

Item	Quantity	State rank	Universe ²
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	9,388	57	101
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ³			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,067	47	83
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	425	53	78
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	105	51	73
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod	2,336	44	93
Cut Christmas trees and other short rotation woody crops	14	59	67
Poultry and eggs	4	62	71
Cattle and calves	819	49	74
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,539	45	64
Hogs and pigs	27	53	69
Sheep, goats, and their products	27	39	69
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	357	26	77
Aquaculture	(D)	32	32
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	2,398	49	76
Horses and ponies	1,023	45	87
Sheep and lambs	734	31	71
Layers 20 weeks old and older	700	51	72
Hogs and pigs	345	48	68
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Soybeans	9,648	36	76
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	5,818	42	87
Corn for grain	5,166	51	74
All Wheat for grain	2,323	36	70
Corn for silage	747	44	65

Other House District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	94	Farming	150
\$1,000 to \$2,499	37	Other	136
\$2,500 to \$4,999	44		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	23	Male	251
\$20,000 to \$24,000	9	Female	35
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14		
\$40,000 to \$49,000	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	54
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14	All operators ⁴ by race	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	White	409
\$500,000 or more	4	Black or African American	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	11,397	American Indian or Alaskan Native	4
Average per farm (\$)	34,225	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,118	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	-3,357	All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin	11

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

¹Customwork, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

² Universe is number of house districts in state with item.

³ Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

⁴ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.